

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2011-20-E**

In Re:)	
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Amended Project Development)	Report of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)	Pursuant to Section II, Paragraph 3 of
LLC For Approval of Decision to)	the May 13, 2011 Settlement Agreement
Incur Nuclear Generation Pre-)	
Construction Costs)	
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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Status Report

Regarding Nuclear Financing Cost Recovery Legislation

Pursuant to Section II, Paragraph 3 of the Settlement Agreement

February 28, 2013

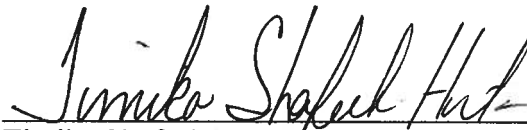
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or "the Company") submits this Status Report regarding Nuclear Financing Cost Recovery Legislation in North Carolina pursuant to Section II, Paragraph 3, of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 2011-454.

The North Carolina General Assembly was in session during the month of February 2013; however, no bills were introduced or considered by either chamber of the North Carolina General Assembly addressing the recovery of financing costs related to the construction of nuclear generating facilities.

Dated this 28th day of February, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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